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LAC LA BICHE LOCAL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Fay McCormick of Warspite is a guest of Mrs. Tatum and Lucille. It's good to see you back in Lac la Biche, Fay.

Gabriel Rosychuk has purchased a 1949 Ford.

Mr. H. Fischer, D. Joncas, A. Joncas, C. Hamel, J. Pohranychny and W. R. Jex were delegates to the Liberal convention at Westlock on May 18. It was reported a good convention with much enthusiasm shown.

Secretary of the Lac la Biche Liberal organization reports that Mr. J M. Dechene, M.P., will be in Lac la Biche soon. Keep on the look out for posters.

Connie Shaw has returned from Edmonton. Her daughter hurt her head when she fell on a nail.

George Holowolchuck has sold his place, where the old flour mill was, to Ford Scott.

Horace Lowden has been busy hauling drilling equipment from Grandin to Smoky Lake.

Patterson's are reconditioning the front of their store.

Don Stewart is driving a mail truck in Edmonton.

Dan Thomas of the Westby outfit is out of hospital where he has been recuperating after a car accident, and is back at work. Bill Morton of the same unit is improving, after his close call in the same car accident.

George Pon of Athabasca will take over Mike's Cafe, June 2.

The Loflen outfit moved from Grandin to Smoky Lake to drill.

Lac la Biche received a heavy frost over the week-end, much to the distress of numerous gardeners who had newly-laid plants out.

Shorty Pederson of Lac la Biche was burned out on Wednesday, May 18.

Ernest Pruden's sawmill at Beaver Lake was razed by a forest fire.

The new Royal Cafe of Lac la Biche is under speedy construction.

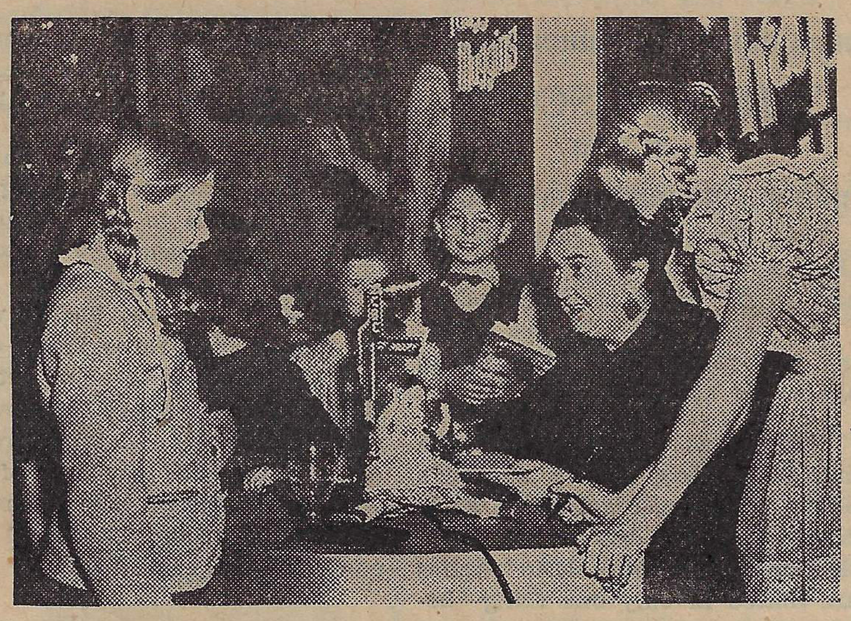
Lake fishing opens here June 15. The lake will be stocked with some jackfish.

A new school division office will be opened in the building formerly owned by John Stuperick. This was formerly a furniture store. It is being remodelled.

Vervell and McCulla have completed the new Alberta Seed Growers warehouse.

A new electrical machine shop will be opened up across from Michette's Machine Shop.

MARY GRANNAN



MARY GRANNAN is a children's radio personality with fans from six to sixty and from coast to coast. Just Mary and Maggie Muggins, two of her program-creations, have become institutions of national renown. They were started for little CBC listeners, but turned out to have a much wider appeal. "Just Mary" Grannan is seen in this picture with some of her young admirers. Two of her weekly CBC programs are heard on the Trans-Canada network. They are Just Mary on Sundays and Magie Muggins on Wednesdays.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE. — Hospital news to May 24, 1949.

BIRTHS:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yukish of Grassland, a son on May 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Armand Richard of Plamondon, a daughter on May 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lewiski of Craigend, a daughter on May 22.

MEDICAL TREATMENT:

Andre Gattolliot of Briereville; Maxime Ladouceur of Plamondon; Leo Genoud of Blue Jay; Mrs. Ben Rizzoli of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Charles Heron of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ike Settles of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Sam Grandinetti of Hylo; Nick Andrewski of Boyle.

CASLAN LOCAL NEWS

CASLAN.—Mr. W. Robinson of Athabasca was in the district during the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer and Vernon were in Edmonton last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo spent a couple of days in the city on business. Mrs. O. Trenchie and Mrs. A. Adaszynski clerked in the store while they were away.

Mr. Glen Meyer brought his new John Deere tractor home from Boyle.

Mr. Metro Woychuk was a caller in town last Friday.

Mr. E. W. Meyer and Mrs. O. Trenchie were also in Boyle on Monday.

Mrs. S. Cislo is installing a power plant.

It was a shock to hear of Mr. F. B. Barber's untimely death at his home on May 23.

Mr. Peter Patrick made a short visit to Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Steve Cherniwchan and son visited her sister, Mrs. H. Groves in Boyle for several days.

KIKINO LOCAL NEWS

KIKINO. — These awful fires are sure terrible all over. The Kikino sawmill burnt down the other day, also Henry Calliou's barn burnt down and some others had the tough luck.

The big bad wolf got one of Frank Legtlening's young cows on Friday. Robin Thompson also saw a wolf the same day.

The men who are sent looking for oil have been in Kikino since Saturday.

Lac la Biche W.I. News

LAC LA BICHE. — The May meeting of the Lac la Biche W.I. was held at the Anglican Church manse on May 18, with 29 members present.

Correspondence read included a letter from the T.B. X-Ray clinic informing members that the clinic will be in Lac la Biche June 9-16 inclusive. Hours will be 9:00 to 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Three thousand are expected to take advantage of this clinic and anyone who has not as yet been registered is welcome to come to the clinic to be X-Rayed. A committee was chosen to look after the appointments.

There also was an appeal from the C.N.I.B. for assistance with their 1949 campaign in the fall. The motion was made and carried that we canvass for this organization at that time.

Net receipts, excluding expenses for advertising of the pancake supper and apron sale, came to $78.74.

Mrs. Lett reported that $5.64 had been collected at the showing of the National Film Board picture, of which $5.00 was paid for use of the hall. The balance was donated to the Cancer fund.

The hospital committee reported that four bouquets, one box of candy, and one card had been sent out.

The ,library convener reported that since the first of the year $119.99 had been spent of which $112.52 was grant money and $7.47 was put aside for the next grant.

The W.I. will again sponsor a ladies' softball team.

Mrs. Hall was appointed to supervise the organization of a Young Girls' Club under W.I. sponsorship.

Mrs. Hall will attend the constituency convention at Edmonton as an official delegate. It is hoped that several other members will find it possible to attend the convention.

An interesting bingo was held after the regular business meeting. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. LeBas and Mrs. Upee.

Word Picture of Fork Lake and District

By HENRY J. THOMPSON

The post office is named after the lake which is three and a half miles long on each of two prongs of water from the main part of the lake, formed by a point of land that divides the lake from a northwest to the southeast, to within three-quarters of a mile of the popular white sand beach within a stone's throw of the St. Paul-Normandeau trail.

The United Farmers of Alberta had a five year lease, holding big political rally picnics at this beach before the Socal Crediters took over in 1935. The location was ideal for the purpose because of its near central position in the Beaver River constituency. Social Crediters failed to develop the fine possibilities often spoken of and planned for by the U.F.A. officials.

The present owner, Mr. Bennett, who by the way is a relative of the late and esteemed westerner, R. B. Bennett, oddly enough is a Liberal and the Fork Lake post master plans some development this year but is badly upset over the apparent complete neglect of his district's roads.

The lake is fine for motor boating as it is free from weeds and offers good trolling for Jacks. These are not a large fish but are the fightingest beggars of their species that I ever hooked, are excellent tasting and will provide a fine meal meal after an afternoon on the lake. Some white fish eggs were planted in the lake by the fisheries department some years ago with moderate success.

The beach has evergreen shade spots to set your tent. The shimmering lake with its white sand beach and evergreen background is somewhat spoiled by the delapidated log building, the last relic of the big political rallies, that enjoyed family and friendly gatherings with the more serious business of U.F.A. deliberations.

Most farmers in the district specialize in alfalfa seed growing and dairying.

Charlie Yorkin, one of the first and oldest resident farm operators lives on the old homestead. The rich black loam on the piece he was discing is a reminer of the long hours of toil, grubbing and clearing heavy timber to prove up under the good old ten dollar homestead regulations. The district has a variety of soils but all seem suitable to successful foriage crops.

Last year a heavy hail storm ruined his grain but says Charlie: "I still threshed and sold $500 worth of grade 3 alfalfa. I was not discouraged, I bought a car. He was one of the first to buy a car in his district in the Model T era and it is still in good mechanical repair but says Charlie: "It is a little slow and besides it's kind of out of style now.

Should any of Mr. Yurkin's old neighbors read this, Hans Asber, Henry Huntley, Diezels, all of whom once lived at Fork Lakes, drop him a line. He will be glad to hear from you.

Mose Caron bought out Mat Carlson in 1943, is a grain farmer, keeps a herd of beef cattle. Mat had his patent in 1907, was Fok Lakes first settler. Mr. Carron owned land at Briereville but left there in 1922, is a miner by trade. Says he: "There were many changes in the land when we came bac kbut the roads are much the same—still bad. We built the road from the lake to Briereville in 1920 and I doubt if it had any improvement since." And in this I am inclined to agree.

The Students' Union Educational Tour

LAC LA BICHE. — The Students' Union educational tour which took place between May 19 and 20, was an interesting and beneficial trip. The students were chaperoned by Mr. Gimby and Mrs. Hayduk. Places visited were the ECD, ECB, CFRN, GWG, Parliament Buildings, Air Port, Edmonton Journal, Museum, Canada Packers, Zoo and the Exhibition Grounds.

The Athabasca Hall of the University of Alberta, accommodated the visiting students.

These were Denice Richard, Milli Griswold, Connie and Jackie Wolstenholme, Olga Osadchuk, John, Paul and Joe Bouvier, Helen Michetti, Norma Price, Lucille Tatum, Leola Schirrmacher, Gilbert Long, Steve Zackeruck, Ann Syneva Holmberg, Clair Seguin, Leonel Langevin, Rita Peltier, Patsy Bozak, Delores Michetti, Beatrice Currat, Paulin Piquette, Johnnie Poucher, Nick Ugancetz, Jack Beraman, Alom Sullaub, Jennette Roberts, Alma Arnfinson, Jesse Kerner, Johnnie Tesolin, Paul Deachuk, Lovet Bucky, Alom Horosko and Duffy Johnston.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — The following is the daily maximum and minimum temperatures during the week ending May 23, 1949, at 05:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
May 17	58	36
" 18	62	34
" 19	65	42
" 20	61	42
" 21	55	37
" 22	41	07
" 23	—	22

W.I. Bowling

LAC LA BICHE. — Bowling standing to date:

	W	L	Pts
Kilar	13	7	26
Shaw	13	7	26
Pinkham	11	9	22
Phillips	9	9	18
Proctor	8	12	16
Richard	6	14	12

On Monday evening Shaw and Kilar played to break the tie. Shaw won.

Semi-final will be played on Friday, May 27. At 8:00 p.m., Pinkham vs Shaw and Phillips vs Kilar.

FRAINS LOCAL NEWS

FRAINS. — A public meeting was held in Frains on Sunday. Councillor Sodownik was the speaker. He spoke on gravelling the road from Frains to Donatville and from Frains to Grassland this spring.

Mr. Pete Hewko purchased a new half-ton Fargo truck.

Fline Hewko purchased a new 1½-ton I.H.C. truck.

Glassland High School boys played a game of softball in Frains against the local High School senior boys. The score was 14-7 in favor of Frains. Better luck next time, Grassland.

Andrew Chopordolo was rushed to Lac la Biche hospital with a broken leg received from a kick by a horse.

Peter Holowenko is hauling scrap iron to Edmonton.

Mr. Rodney and Andie of Sarrail accompanied Alex Sawchuk on a business trip to Edmonton by truck.

Sam Chopordolo is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

The average Canadian woman 15 years of age and over used 7.6 pairs of full fashioned hosiery in 1948.

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NO MAJOR ELECTION ISSUE

Though Albertans have not yet received the visits of dominion political leaders to any extent, the petty sideswiping of the governments by opposing party leaders as reported in press reports indicates one important fact.

There is no major election issue.

Prime Minister St. Laurent hit the nail on the head when he said in the Maritimes that there are "no great issues of policy" because his opponents have "no policy of their own." He said the only big issue is how the people feel about the record of the government.

Opposition leaders have been picking at anything that looks even remotely like a loophole in government administration.

Consequently their speeches, particularly those of headline-seeking George Drew, have dealt vaguely with whatever local subjects they thought might arouse citizens of the areas in which they were speaking. Their election slogan seemed to be: "Anything to cause discontent and suspicion."

The Liberal campaigning has been quiet compared with the political ranting of other parties, and it seemed that as quickly as party leaders could pull one attack out of their bags of tricks, the prime minister and cabinet ministers of the federal government had ready and logical answers.

It was something like patient parents doing their best with precocious children.

This week, Justice Minister Stuart Garson appeared to have become somewhat exasperated, though.

He stated flatly that he is willing to debate dominion-provincial relations with George Drew "at any mutually convenient time."

But as we went to press, Mr. Drew was proving that, at least as far as Mr. Garson was concerned, he **could** be silent.

THE PERISCOPE

By T. B. W.

The demagogues are having their innings over the air waves and on the public platform today!

The people generally are enjoying the process of being fooled again! Or, are they?

Seldom has there been so much outright calling of one another's bluffs in the political arena as is demonstrated in the present election campaign. Opposition parties are united in only one thing—belittling the fine record and good work of the Liberal government.

In at least one instance, however, the plan is not to "belittle" the Liberal government's record of good government, but to misrepresent it. Gentleman George Drew is proving himself less of a gentleman, than he thinks himself. We repeat, the demagogues are having their innings today!

But, it is safe to predict that the demagogues will not fool the people much. The electors know more about what is going on and what is possible in government these days than they did 50 years ago. George Drew's tactics and methods are in line with the Pickwickian days of the old hustings when it was the proper thing and accepted custom for gentlemen in politics to call opponents prevaricators of the truth, and to stomp and roar at one another.

In those old days it would have been quite the thing for Pickwickian Drew to struggle with an opponent over the possession of a microphone—had there been one then!

In the olden days it would have been very proper, according to the rules of the hustings, for the leader of the Pickwickian political party to call black green, or white pink! But, surely it would have been done in more gentlemanly style than the present successor to Mr. Pickwick uses habitually.

Mr. Drew's charge that the Liberal government is following the trail that leads to bureaucracy is silly. It was adequately answered the other day by the Prime Minister, while in Nova Scotia, when he said he had three times challenged the critics to point out one single instance where the government had interfered with provincial rights since the end of the war, and nobody (not even Mr. Drew or Mr. Solon Low) had taken up the challenge.

But this is the sort of political electioneering clap-trap, the Hon. George Drew is peddling around the country: If the Progressive Conservative party is elected to form a government it will immediately reduce taxes and increase social services. It will immediately restore Canada's trade with Britain! How all this is to be done Mr. Drew hasn't the faintest notion! He has yet to explain how a government anywhere can reduce revenue and at the same time increase expenditures without increasing the burden of taxation. It is an economic impossibility! Mr. Drew is not so much of a fool that he doesn't know this.

But he evidently thinks the people are such fools that they do not know it! Nobody but a demagogue would think of being able to fool the people in these enlightened days on that score. But, Mr. Drew has one thing before him constantly, he must make good for his Tory masters, or follow in the parade of Meighen, Bracken and anybody else who fails to make secure the bailiwack of the Big Interests—the party of privilege! He's so desperate about it that he is blundering like a seaman who cannot swim in rough water! We predict that when this election is over Mr. Drew will be ready to wish he hadn't run away from his home in the Ontario legislature. He is in line for being the second provincial premier in recent years to have left a comfortable provincial leadership to undertake the doubtful leadership of the Progressive Conservative party.

But, there are others besides Mr. Drew who need attention. Mr. Coldwell announces frankly, and for that deserves credit for honestly stating his case, that the C.C.F. is out and out for retention and re-establishment of government wartime controls over everything—but the farmers! They must not be frightened away from the Socialist wagon, nor must the small business men be scared away either so they will not be must controlled. But there is no need to trouble much about the C.C.F. plans because they won't be implemented for a long time, if ever!

As for Mr. Solon E. Low, cheerful, bumptious, voluble Solon. There are two rare words that describe his style aptly, "irreticent" and "multiloquent." He talks and advocates the same old theoretical impossibility.

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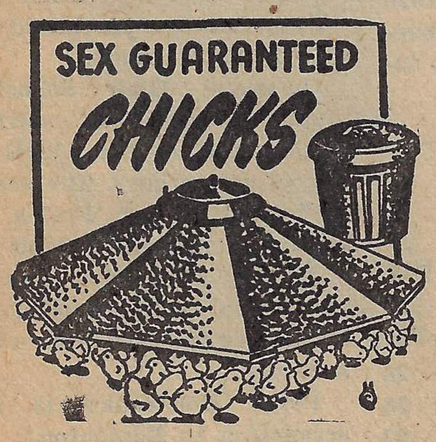
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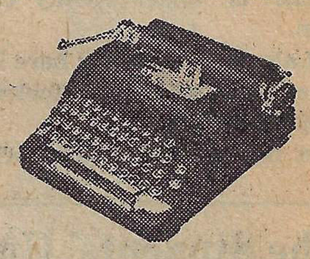
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Animals Hog Elephant's Share Of Headlines

The nation's animals did their share of hogging the headlines last week, and most of the news for the furred and feathered citizens was encouraging.

At an Edmonton city council Fish and Game Association which sounded a warning against the off-season use of .22 rifles by kids and adults.

PROTECTION NEEDED

Killing of game birds in the spring cuts down the supply available for hunting in the fall, the association claimed. "These birds are native to Alberta and if we kill those present now we have no hope of their numbers being replenished by migration," C. E. Brown, chairman of the upland game committee of the Alberta Fish and Game League, warned.

The game protection group has asked registration of all firearms in the past but has met with little popular support.

Best news of the week for animals came from Dr. C. J. Lunsford reporting to a California Medical Association Convention in Los Angeles. Injections of vitamin B-1, said the doctor, will repel fleas in from six to 22 hours. It looked as though Fido would no longer have to scratch himself on the living room rug.

PLUTOCRATS

Plutocrats of the animal world, meeting May 9 a pro-songbird lobby group from the city's Jasper Place suburb asked that all cats be licensed and fitted out with bells. The anti-cat group asked council to look at "the numbers of cats prowling at large, miserable, half-starved-looking animals."

Further protection of birdlife was also asked by Edmonton's the small, grey chinchillas, were to be put on exhibition in an Edmonton store window this week. The little, mousy chinchillas (100 pelts to make one fur coat) have their natural habitat in the Andes and are used to make up the most expensive fur ornaments you can buy.

Even if breeding of the little animals is stepped up within the next five years, a chinchilla coat will still cost around $10,000, according to chinchilla breeders. For the time being, the chinchilla's rabbit cousin would still reign as king in the fur coat world.

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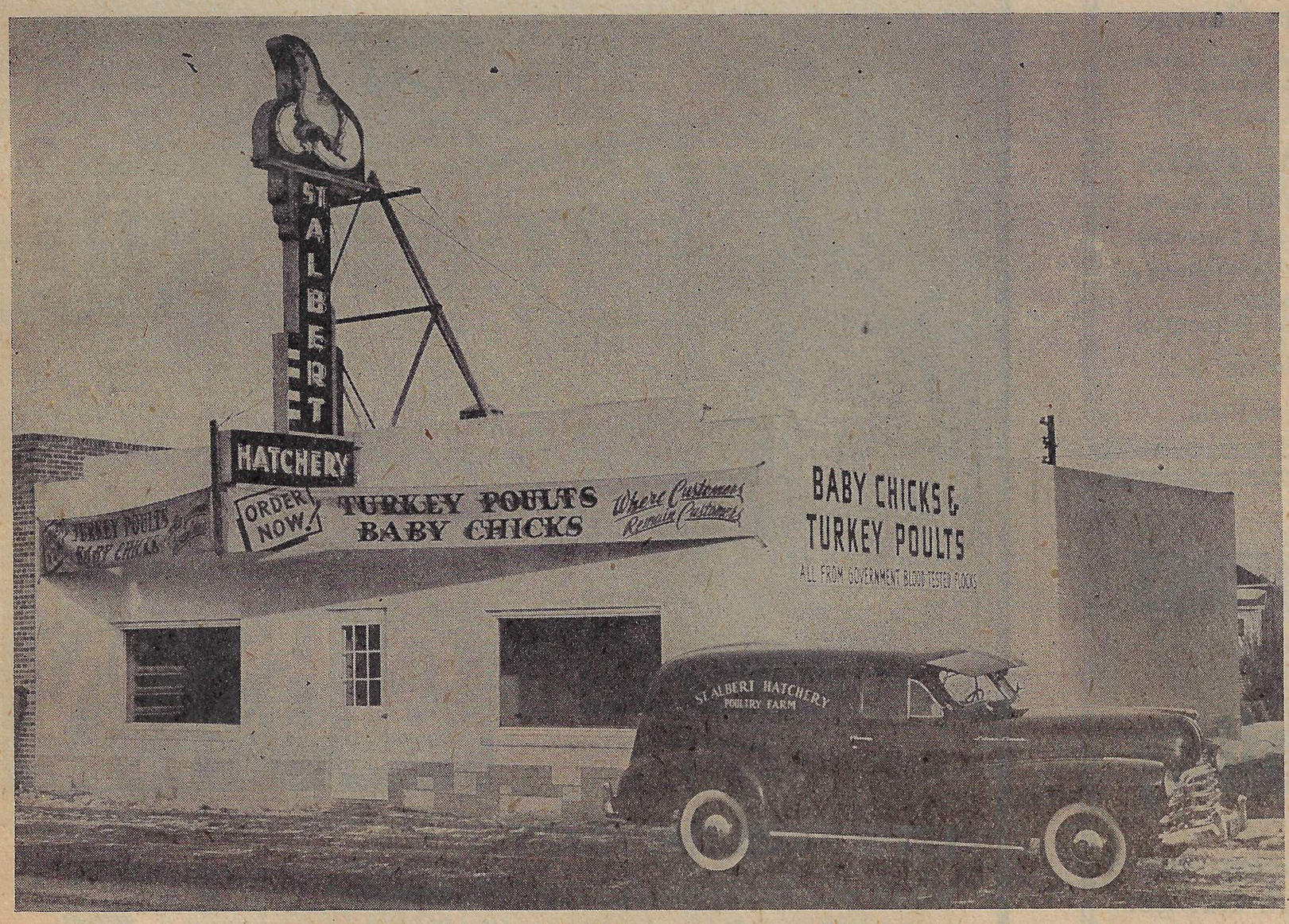
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DONATVILLE LOCAL NEWS

DONATVILLE.—Fire has taken its toll in the district lately. On Sunday afternoon the home of Mr. W. McKinnon was totally destroyed, with all the contents. Also the garage and workshop close by was burned, with the loss of many tools, repair parts and a Ford car.

A few days ago a grass fire destroyed the buildings on the farm formely owned by Mr. E. Laflamme, now the property of Mr. M. Homa. Fortunately these buildings were not being used at the time.

At a meeting held on Saturday the date for the annual sports day and picnic was set for Sunday, July 17.

The municipal road outfit is at present working on the road north of Mr. J. Witney and Mr. C. Gauthier. This road was badly in need of improvement and will provide an outlet for many people in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Koczan were visitors to the city this week, making the trip for medical attention.

Most of the blueberry patches have been burned, so this appetizing fruit will be scare this fall. Housewives please note!

An organization meeting was held here on Saturday for the church picnic which is to be held on Sunday, June 5. Practically all details were settled and the various helpers were assigned jobs.

Housewives in the district are worried about the effects of the frost on the early seeded gardens, when the thermometer dipped to 25 on Sunday morning.

Mr. A. Marinnier, Mr. V. Duplessis and Mr. L. Laflamme motored to Westlock as delegates to the Liberal convention. They returned early the following morning and reported a very enjoyable trip.

Hugh Witney is in hospital at Athabasca with an attack of pneumonia. He was taken in by car by Mr. J. Cote.

On train days at Boyle there is a steady procession of people from this area looking for baby chicks. Some persons have made as many as 10 trips and still no chicks or poults. What is wrong with the hatcheries?

Mr. F. Postoluk is very proud of his new Ferguson tractor and his daughter Millie has become quite an expert driver.

Now that a canvasser for the Herald has been in the district we hope to see quite a bundle of papers arriving each week, so let your local reporter have the news.

WASKATENAU LOCAL NEWS

WASKATENAU. — Recent visitors include Elvia Tebo, Lorne Clark, Keith Fowler and M. W. Pineau, former bank manager, Mr. R. Sauder, who has left for Yellowknife.

Mr. Gorden Fowler is now home after attending the University of Alberta.

Mrs. L. Meisser and Miss E. Glynn of Warner are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moody.

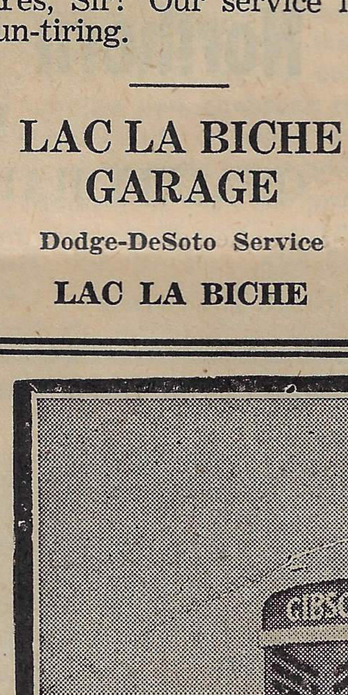
Mrs. George Woodward is visiting with her sister at Caslan.

Mr. Eldon Fowler has left for Toronto where he will spend the summer. Mr. A. Lightbody has also left for the east where he'll visit relatives and friends.

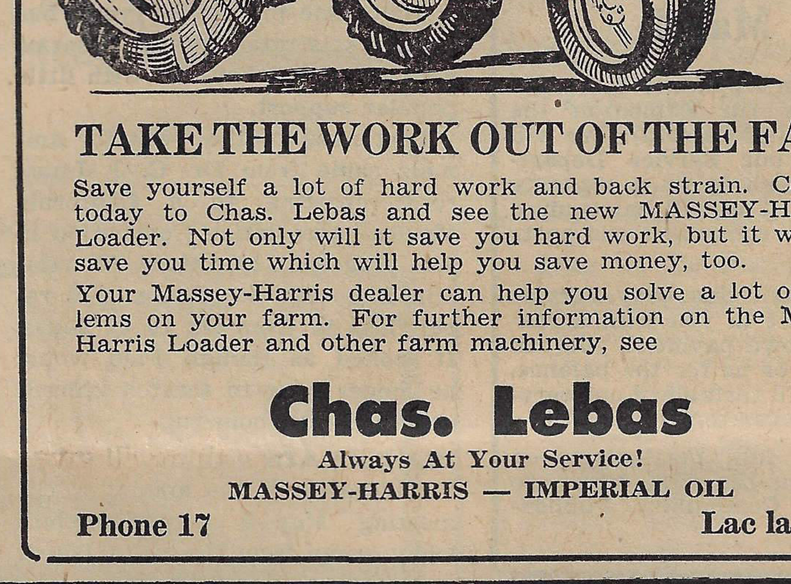
Barbara Ann and Mary Jane Fulks, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fulks, were recently baptised at the United Church. Special visitors included L. Fulks and Mrs. J. Fulks, grandmother of Redwater; Mrs. R. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulks of Edmonton.

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Search Bush Country For Morinville Man

Paul Iobert Left Unarmed And Only Limited Food

EDMONTON.—An army spokesman for western command said a man missing in the bush around Great Slave Lake, 600 miles north of here, since May 7 has no firearms and little food.

He said the army's signal station at Hay River on Great Slave Lake reported that Paul Iobert of Morinville, disappeared into the bush carrying some food in a packsack and 15 dozen eggs. He was unarmed.

Meanwhile, the signal station has set us a communications network 30 miles southwest of Hay River to coordinate a ground-air search which has been going on since shortly after Iobert disappeared.

A light civilian aircraft will land on a lake in the search area later to pick up some of the ground search party to help in the air operations.

Iobert is believed lost near a bulldozer road between two mining camps in the Buffalo River area.

The Child Reflects the Home

By Nicholas Yurkiw, Radway

RADWAY. — No matter how adorable they may be otherwise, youngsters are little savages as far as manners are concerned. Because of their nature, they are so free and unrestrained that politeness is something which must be imposed upon their careless young personalities as early in their life as possible.

Our modern idea seems to be to check no childish acts yet we know that it is a great mistake to permit a youngster to grow up "wild" without polishing him up for later life. His carefree personality will no doubt reflect upon his own well-being and happiness in later years

Every child should be taught good manners and politeness just as he is taught to walk and eat and talk. This may sound like a big job for any busy mother yet it is one of the most important tasks any parent faces to prepare the child for future happiness.

Children who grow up with good manners as part of their daily life find it just as natural to do the right thing as to breathe. The way to achieve this is through a daily example on the part of the parents and elders whether it be in speech, action, or manners. What the child sees, he imitates.

Recently I came across an interesting anecdote which is a striking example of how a child reflects the home: In school Billy was asked the question, "How much is a million dollars?"

Because he did not know the answer, the teacher asked him to find out at home. When he asked his busy father, he got this reply, "A darned lot."

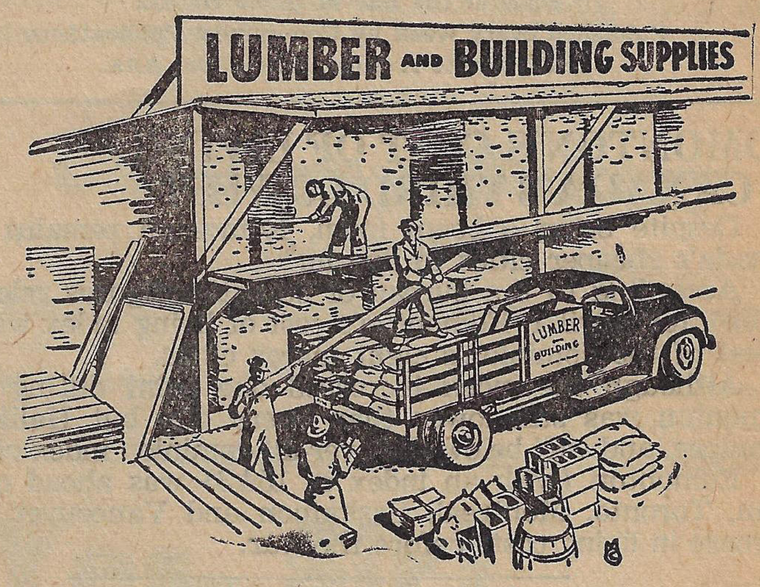
On the following day the teacher again asked whether Billy found out how much a million dollars was, to which he eagerly replied, "Yes—a darned lot."

Your child cannot snatch decent behaviour and good manners from anyone else. These must be handed down by the parents as part of their daily life. Childish acts can be expected from children, true enough, but courteous manners in children indicates courteous manners in those parents who bring them up.

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Yours sincerely,

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EDMONTON'S COST OF LIVING IS CANADA'S THIRD LOWEST

Despite being a boom town, Edmonton remains one of Canada's cheaper cities to live in.

According to the bureau of statistics figures released in Ottawa for April 1, Edmonton's cost of living index was third lowest of the dominion's eight major cities.

Although the index increased one point during March, Edmonton was still lower than every city but Halifax and Winnipeg, and well below the over-all dominion index of 158.0.

Edmonton (with an index of 154.3) was ahead of Saint John, Toronto, Montreal, Saskatoon and Vancouver, in the increase in living costs before the war.

BERLIN AIRLIFT COMPLETES TEN MONTHS' SUCCESSFUL OPS.

BERLIN. — Planes operating the Berlin airlift flew more than 87,000,000 miles in the 10 months that British and American aircraft carried supplies to this city.

Cost of the air operations alone was about $176 million to the U.S. and Britain.

In lives, the toll was 57—27 Americans, 23 Britons, and seven German laborers.

High Operating Costs Slash Railway Profits

Canada's railways are having financial troubles, despite the highest revenues in history.

The trouble is that expenses are also the highest in history, so much so that some railway officials are looking on the whole picture with considerable gloom.

The bureau of statistics at Ottawa reported this week that for all railways, the combined net operating revenue (operating revenue minus operating expenses) for February was $199,436, compared with more than one million dollars in February last year.

Canadian National Railways had a net operating deficit of $2,177,468 while the Canadian Pacific Railway had a revenue of $498,617.

NET EARNINGS

For the month of March, the CPR reported in April, net earnings dropped more than $700,000 compared with March of last year. Net earnings in March were $813,924, whereas last March they were more than one and one-half millions.

W. A. Mather, CPR president, told the 68th annual shareholders' meeting in Montreal earlier this month, that CPR railway operations are causing "grave anxiety" to company directors.

He said that net earnings of over $18 million "fell below those of any year since 1905."

He said that "prolonged opposition" to increased freight rates and resultant delay in getting adequate increased revenue, "forced your company to restrict desirable capital expenditures" designed to modernize and increase railway efficiency.

Mr. Mather told shareholders that if it hadn't been for "other income" (that is, CPR steamships, hotels, and interests in the prosperous Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.) the company wouldn't have been able to pay a dividend this year on ordinary stock.

"During the past year of great national prosperity, neither of the two great railway systems of Canada has been able to pay its way," said the CPR president.

North Defence Problem Studied At Ft. Churchill

Since 1946 U.S., British and Canadian military men have been taking part in and observing Arctic warfare conditions at windy Fort Churchill on the shores of Hudson Bay.

Last week reports out of Churchill indicated that military experts were discounting the possibility of large-scale military operations in Canada's northland in the event of a third World War.

According to the reports any military action in the north would have to be on a small scale to be effective—small battle groups of men, armored vehicles, guns and aircraft, with airborne troops playing a vital role.

FOOTHOLDS

But, the experts said, an enemy could establish footholds in the sparsely populated regions of Canada's northland as bases for rocket-launching sites and small-scale operations. Basis of the defensive scheme, then, would be to develop tactics that would enable such enemy forces to be quickly snuffed out, the experts said.

As a result of these assumptions the research at Churchill has been designed to make possible quick movement of troops and armor across the north country either by air or on the ground. The army is using lessons from Eskimos, Indians, lumberjacks, bush pilots, the Russo-Finnish campaign in 1939, and Alpine operations, to study the situation.

This summer, while reports are being studied in Ottawa, Washington and London, plans are under way for a heavier, more intensive program next winter.

But some skeptics were somewhat doubtful of the claim that large-scale operations could not be conducted in the north. Pointing to the rapid advance of Japanese forces through the "impassible" jungles of Malaya in 1942, the critics felt that such an invasion would be possible in a summer campaign through Canada's undefended northland and down the Alaska Highway.

Admitting that winter operations would be on a small-scale, the critics pointed out that overland and airborne movements during the summer could be on a large enough scale to make an effective invasion.

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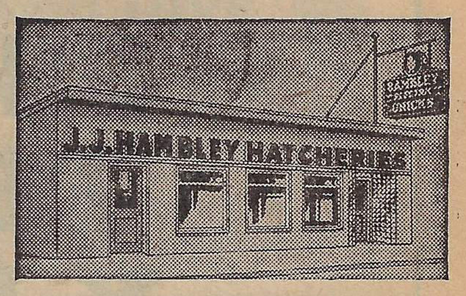
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ST. ALBERT.—On May 16 Mrs. Louise Seibert, wife of Mr. Jerry Seibert of St. Albert, passed away in an Edmonton hospital at the age of 85 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her loving husband, two daughters, Florence (Mrs. Tom Atkinson), St. Albert, Margeurite Mrs. Lohne Akins, St. Albert); three sons, Fred of the Colonization Dept. of the C.N.R., Winnipeg, Percy of Hydro Electric Co., Belleville, Ont., Herbert, farming at Picardville; 16 grand children and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Seibert was born in Waterloo County, Ontario. On July 2, 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Seibert were married in South Hampton where they resided until coming to St. Albert in 1917 where they located on the farm they continued to live on to the time of Mrs. Seibert's death.

Kind, tolerant, open-hearted and open-handed Mrs. Seibert's life was one of devotion to her husband and family. She was a good neighbor and a true friend and the citizens of St. Albert feel that the community was enriched by her living and made the poorer by her passing.

Funeral services were held at Foster & McGarvey's Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dr. J. Woodsworth officiated, assisted by Mr. W. H. Sterne and interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery.

Public Works Program Is Progressing

LEGAL.—The water and sewage installation for the town of Legal is progressing very well. The sewage disposal tank is already constructed and the Pyramid Construction Co. has already started laying the sewage pipes.

The people of Legal were very glad to see two plumbers moving into the town. They are planning to start building their homes in the town. We wish them success in their enterprise.

ST. ALBERT LOCAL NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamoureux were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belhumeur on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ross Jr. and Mrs. C. E. Laderoute motored to Banff for the 24th of May weekend, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ross' daughter Shiela who is in the Banff Mineral hospital.

Miss Lorette Borle of the Westlock clinic, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Borle. We are sorry to hear that Miss Borle's mother is ill. Hope she will soon be up and around again.

We must congratulate Mr. Denis Broder for winning the cup for the best English actor in the C.Y.O. drama festival held last week in Edmonton.

Mr. J. A. Ganlin celebrated his 75th birthday on Monday, May 23. We wish you many more years, Mr. Ganlin.

Barn Dance Great Success

MORINVILLE. — On May 20 a barn dance was held at the Gibeau farm. At least 400 people danced to the music of the "Rhythm Makers."

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LEGAL LOCAL NEWS

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The new Legal Council 3223 of the Knights of Columbus are busy making plans for social activities this summer. We have great hope that this council will do a lot of good work in the community.

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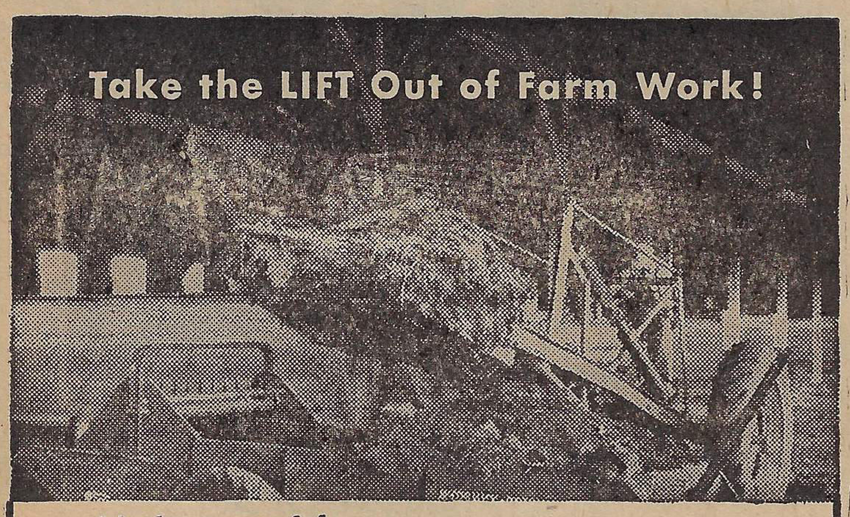
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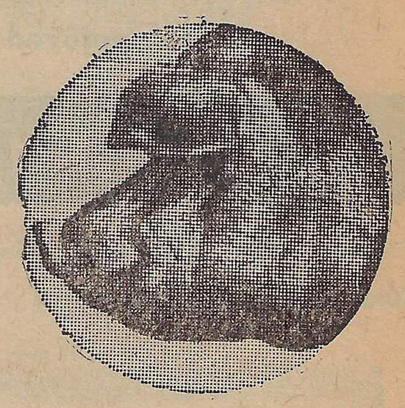
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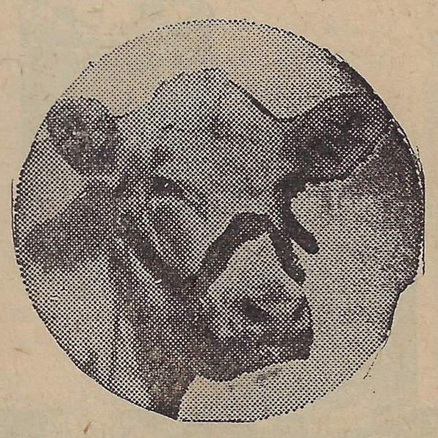
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McRAE DISTRICT NEWS

McRAE. — The ball club dance on Friday the 13th was a decided success. A fair crowd, good music and good representation from outlying districts was very much appreciated by the management.

Dan Soprowich, our enterprising store manager, has accepted a position in another district and is offering his business at McRae for sale. We will be sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Soprowich leave our district but our loss will be another district's gain.

John D. Darda has the Model A Ford under examination. Any neighborly suggestions will "not" be appreciated. My own is that it is just another case of using the wrong liquid mixture.

The McRae vs. Briereville ball game must wait. The Briereville news version as the less said here will be for the better. McRae club was slightly disorganized that day.

The old Ashmont school dance on Saturday was closed down at 12 sharp by St. Paul police intervention. This is an old law but up to now never very rigidly enforced. Our crowd was rather disappointed but happy over a nice long ride.

Mr. Wm. McRae from whose dad our district is named, was a visitor over the week-end at the Thompson home.

Tony Sowa moved his apairy from McRae Saturday night. No one asked for a ride. Bees are bees and none of these have their sting removed.

The Dominion election officials are busy vamping the new election lists. It is up to you to see your name is on the list for certain. Leave nothing to chance. Every good citizen should poll a vote.

Worthy Martin has accepted a truck driver's job with public work department at St. Paul. Keep the old ball arm greased, we may need it again some time.

Alex Kochanosky and wife were visitors at the Darda home over Sunday.

The public works grading crew started work on McRae section Monday, May 9, of the Spedden-Lac la Biche highway with two cats and buckets and one bull dozer. Two other cats and a grader may start in a day or two. Weekly reports of the progress made will be published.

SARRAIL LOCAL NEWS

SARRAIL. — Peter Hewko has purchased a new 1-ton Fargo truck from Mandrusiak's garage in Boyle. That makes two Fargos exactly alike in this district. The other was purchased by Nicholas Hewko a few months ago.

Felix Hewko bought a new International 1½-ton truck from B. De Levy's garage in Boyle.

John Budney and son were in Edmonton on business last week.

Olgart J. Mikalonis, postmaster of Boyle, and Nell Mendryk, his fiancee were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chamzuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nykolyn and daughter called on Mrs. S. Chamzuk and they all motored to Grassland to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Semeniuk.

The crops and gardens which were up, were damaged by frost over the week-end. This will cause a delay.

Bill Atomanchuk has gone to Edmonton for a visit for a few days.

BLUE JAY LOCAL NEWS

BLUE JAY. — Mr. Mike Korenoski of Spruce Valley overturned his car while driving on the Blue Jay north road. The occupants of the car were Mr. Mike Korenoski, Mr. Joe Naugadzine, Tony Zachkewich, Miss Pauline Ilnicki, Miss Olga Karpetz, Miss Mary Klimiuk, and Miss Jessie Smith. Mr. Mike Korenoski was the only one hurt. He was taken to the Lac la Biche hospital immediately after the accident.

Mr. Joe Gacik has completed spring work at Mr. Mike Ilnicki's farm.

Father Rakoski held a church service at the Blue Jay school on Sunday, May 15.

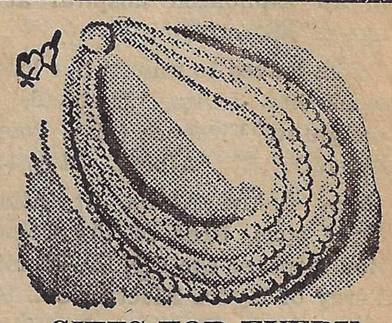
Mr. Leo Genou is back from the Lac la Biche hospital and is said to be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karpetz and family of Amesbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki on Sunday, May 15.

A large number of people from Blue Jay attended a dance in the Charron hall on May 13. We would like to see the young folks of Charron come down here when a dance is held in the Blue Jay school.

Mr. Bob Thompson, residing at Edmonton, visited a few people around here. He owns a farm in this district.

The sawmill located on Mr. Klim Mischuk's farm has again commenced operations.



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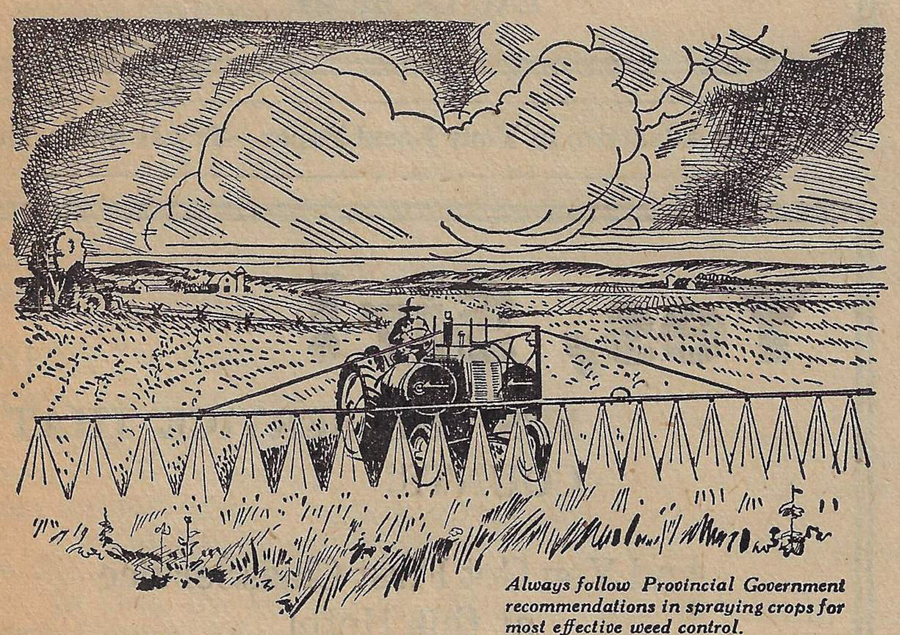
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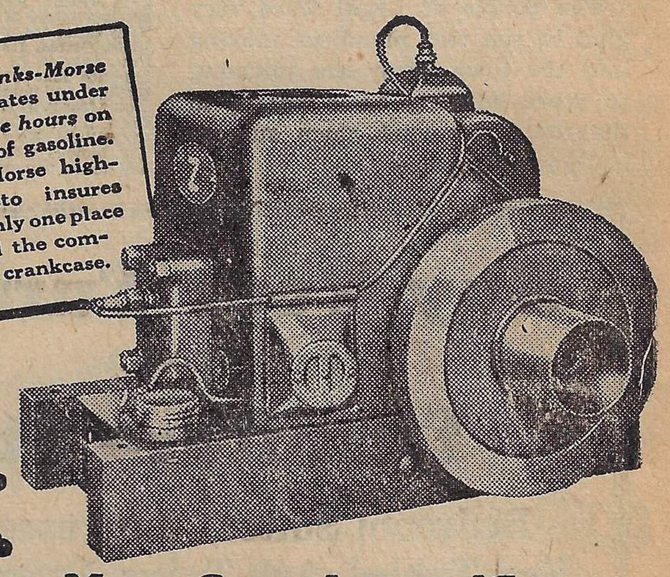
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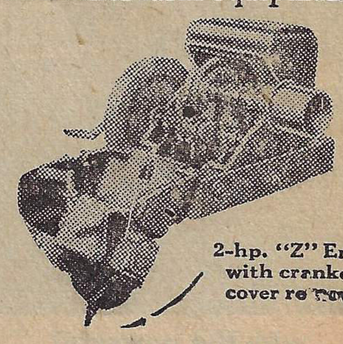
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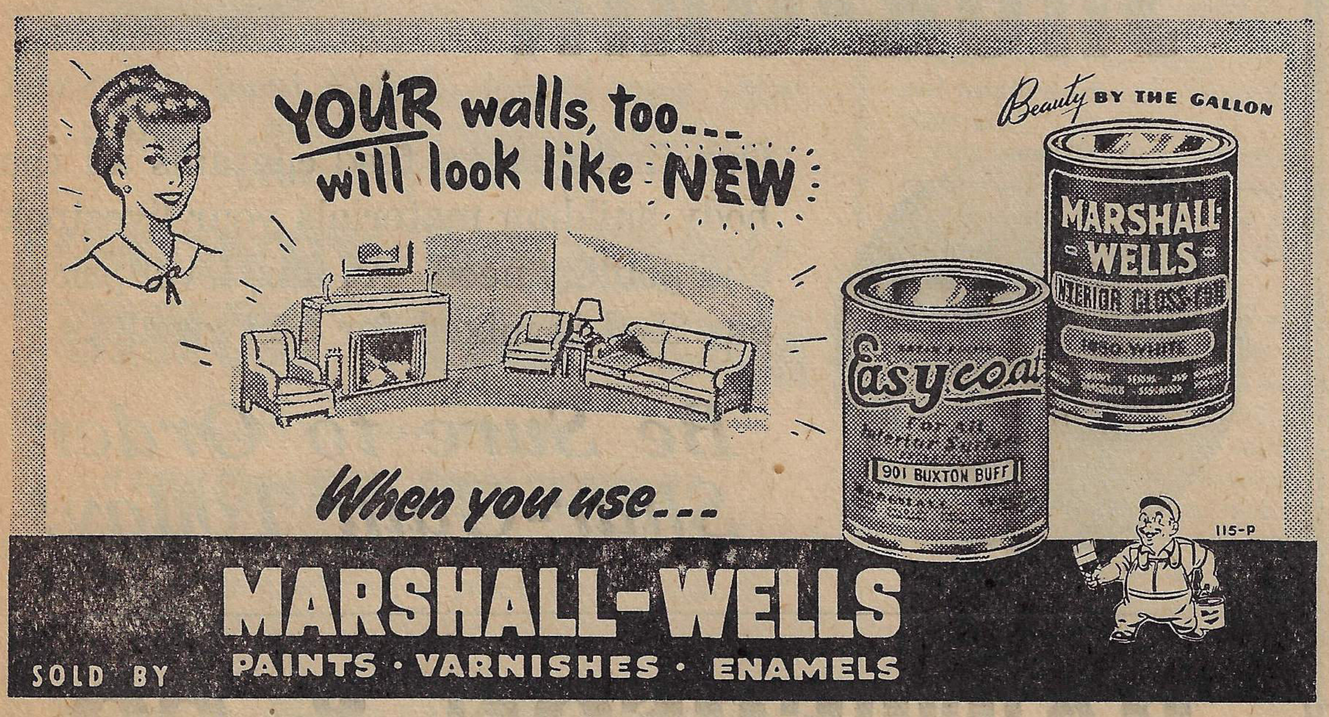
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Plamondon Local News

PLAMONDON.—Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Limoges left Saturday after having spent their two weeks holiday here visiting their daughters and friends.

News was received that Mr. and Mrs. Otto Plamondon have a new arrival.

Mrs. Louis Bourassa left Saturday after a week's holiday here.

Miss McIntosh, R.N., district nurse from Breynat, spent the week-end at the home of the R. E. Piquettes, helping with the work of preparing for the T.B. Clinic.

Mr. Wm. Plamondon and Mr. Reni Bourassa attended the Liberal convention at Westlock.

We hear Elmer is about to give the poolroom a new coat of paint. White and buff.

We the readers of Plamondon district extend our sincere regrets at the news of our Editor, Mr. Pue's illness and sincerely hope that by now he is well and back on the job.

Mr. Ferdinand Plamondon will begin to build his new home on Monday.

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We have been fishing around—yes that's what we reporters have to do you known to get news—and all we can tell you about the new hotel project is that there will be no hotel started until the land surveyors have visited the district. This should be in about two weeks' time. In the meantime the same party has purchased another lot next to the previous one from Bert Plamondon.

National Film Board Show Interesting And Educational

PLAMONDON. — The National Film Board show, shown here a few weeks ago, was a very interesting and educational show. This show taken from the files of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police records, was a wonder to all of us —showing how crime does not pay, and how the murdered can usually be found.

Rev. Father Loranger introduced our local R.C.M.P. Const. L. Philips of the Lac la Biche detachment who gave a brief summary of the show and explained how one man in the show had been a tremendous help in locating the murderer. He explained how the public can be of great assistance to the police, and only with the help and co-operation of the public can the police carry on with their work. May we all extend our sincere thanks to the constable for taking time off to be with us that evening.

Several other interesting films on tuberculosis were shown. These were most helpful at the time when our T.B. clinic is due to arrive here soon. Another great show was the opening of parliament at Ottawa. This also was very interesting, and we extende our thanks to Mr. Bouvier for bringing us films. Over 300 persons attended this show.

Funeral Held For Local Resident

PLAMONDON. — The funeral service for Paul Plamondon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Plamondon, who was killed by accident recently at Trail, B.C., was solemnized at St. Isadore's Parish Church on Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. Loranger officiated, and the burial took place in the Plamondon cemetery.

Mr. Noe Plamondon and Mr. Otto Plamondon arrived on Monday evening. Mr. Noe had been with his brother Paul in Trail, B.C., and was with him from the time of the accident until he passed away. Noe brought the remains back here and Otto joined him in Edmonton.

Noe will spend a short time with his parents before returning to Trail.

Mr. Otto, Mr. Ferdinand and Mr. LeReaux left for Edmonton on Wednesday morning. Mr. Ferdinand and Mr. LeReaux returned Friday evening.

T.B. Clinic Visit Here June 4, 6, 7

PLAMONDON.—The T.B. Clinic will be here in Plamondon on June 4, 6 and 7. You will all have received your pink cards by now. Won't you all help all you can by keeping your appointments on time- If you did not get cards see Mrs. Jensen or Mrs. Piquette. Do not miss this wonderful chance to have your whole family checked. Don't forget, Prevention is better than Cure.

The Plamondon Page

HYLO LOCAL NEWS

HYLO.—The Hylo ball park was the scene of an exciting ball game played between the young Hylo Beavers and the retired team. The game was won by the Beavers with a 4-0 score.

Thanks are extended to all Lac la Biche people who donated to the Hylo Home and School for a power and movie machine.

The Hylo Home and School held a meeting in the school on May 19.

The Hylo district will be the scene of oil drilling on the land of Pasquale Manca, about a mile out of the hamlet. The crew is expected in a week's time. There will be a crew of 17 men we are told, and the cafe will be a bustling spot.

Mr. Bruno Meardi and Mr. Fred Marchesi have left to work as cat skinners for the Reese Bros. Ltd., at Lazard, near St. Paul.

Mr. James Bjorgan breezed into Hylo Saturday night with the Northern Trailways bus. On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. James Bjorgan left Hylo to make their new home at Wandering River. Best regards to both of you, Jimmy and Dot. We'll particularly miss Dot's hairdessing that she did so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Milse Owchar entertained guests from Warspite over the cold week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sybuliac and Jimmy, as well as Anne,are now at Mrs. Taras Novokowski, and her husband dropped in to say hello to the hamlet residents as well as the Owchar home. We were all tickled to see Jimmy walking again after the serious accident he suffered a couple of months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simbolist and Butchy are now on the hill in the small log cabin and nearer to school. The children are certainly enjoying their new playmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schriver visited the home of Mrs. Harvey Kennedy on May 23.

Say folks if you are looking for exciting boat rides you need only to come to Hylo Lake. You can take a skip on Stanley's Hornet and particularly if you want to do some figure 8s. Mr. Ed Kucille is an expert at the controls for such fancy boating.

But don't for goodness sake go out on the lake without gas or you'll be rowing to shore like some folks did.

Miss Lilian Hansen spent a week-end at her parent's home in Noral.

EGG LAKE LOCAL NEWS

EGG LAKE—Henry Pare Jr. was in hospital after an injury. We hope he soon recovers.

Mrs. Dave Rare's relatives from Waterways were here for a visit. Mrs. Pare has spent the week-end in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. L'Heureux were in Edmonton on business last week. Mrs. L'Heureux will return in a few days.

Miss Louise L'Heureux is on a three-weeks' stay at Berny.

Miss Marie Rose Deschatlets, Dionne school teacher, passed several days in Edmonton recently.

There will be a little amusement for a change here at Bouvier school. On May 27 a dance will be held, given by the school teacher. On June 4 a show will be given by Mr. D. Bouvier.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rowland and family of Plamondon spent a few days here at the home of Mrs. Rowland's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouvier.

OIL WELL NEWS

PLANMONDON. — Well folks the excitement is all over and soon we will be saying farewell to the oil well crew. It is with deep regret we will see them go. We had great hopes of keeping them here—but alas! we cannot tell you more. All we know is no oil—and the well is closed.

So may I say for the public of Plamondon—thanks a lot for your visit—and your consideration to all of us people that visited the well, and you were so kind about explaining all about your work to us. To the managers and foremen —you have a great gang, and you will all be missed around town.

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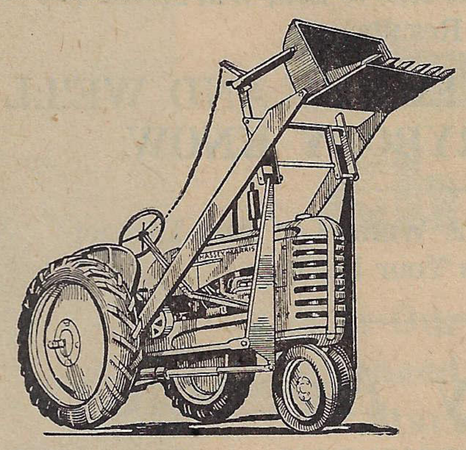
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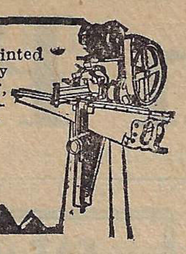

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Notes of Interest From Beiseker Lions' Club

BEISEKER.—A nomination meeting was held on May 16 to elect officers and directors of the club for the ensuing year, election of which will take place at the next meeting June 6.

It was very gratifying to see so many members present at this important meeting, and still more essential that members attend the next meeting as all nominations will be voted upon at this meeting so don't forget the date, Lion members, you have had ample notice. Make it a date.

Preparations are already underway for the Annual Sports Day, August 3, sponsored by our Beiseker Lions Club and Lion Adam Velker has again been elected as chairman of this committee. This entails a great deal of work, so fellow Lions, if you are called upon to lend a helping hand, you will respond with the same old spirit as in the past.

The safety committee under the chairmanship of Lion Baltser Schmaltz has launched a safety campaign in conjunction with the local town council in connection with speed limits and around the school zone. This is of vital interest to all concerned and should be brought to the attention of all motorists using roads adjacent to, and near the school. Lion Tom Murray has stressed this subject on several occasions and now is the time to do something before any accidents occur, and children should be cautioned to watch out for traffic when going and coming from school.

Next month we no doubt will have a new slate of officers and board members to carry on the work of the club, but we must not forget the untiring efforts and strenous work on the part of our retiring officers and chairmen of the different boards of which we will have more to write in the near future. Needless to say, the past year has been one of great accomplishment, due to the splendid leadership of the club's officers.

Lionism or Lions International as the association is called has a code of ethics which every man should be proud to live up to, regardless whether he is a Lion or not, although I am sure you will find the spirit of service to his community more outstanding in a Lion otherwise he would not be a member of the Lions Club. If I may be allowed the space I would like to quote The Lions Code of Ethics as I think all of us would derive great benefits to read them.

1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

2. To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

3. To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

4. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

5. To hold freindship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

6. Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in thought, word and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

7. To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

8. To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

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The investigating committee would probably find that the city's telephone system was feeling the growing pains of expansion just like most other services of the city.

They would find that the number of long distance calls over Edmonton-Calgary circuits alone has jumped 190 per cent over the 1940 mark with an additional increase of 56 per cent since 1945. To handle increased service between the two cities seven circuits in 1940 have been expanded to 21 circuits today.

The 1,100 messages a day being carried by long-distance phone between Edmonton and Calgary is the major reason for delays of 30 minutes and an hour in calls, W. B. Ferguson, deputy minister of telephones for Alberta told newsmen.

Reviewing expansion plans for Alberta's phone system, Mr. Ferguson said, additional Edmonton-Calgary circuits would be installed soon, and a new automatic toll board would be in operation in Edmonton by the first of next year.

In the meantime, the city's telephone system climbed past the 30,000 mark to 30,146. Of that number 15,614 are in residences and 14,532 in places of business.

Installation of 2,247 new phones in the past year boosted civic telephone revenue to $401,408 from last year's total of $369,516, an increase of $31,892, telephone officials revealed

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To Canadians the annual Army Week display of the latest military equipment is a sure indication that their country is still a democracy.

To a dictator, mass displays of armies and armed might are a standard prop to impress one's neighbors and people, but that is as far as it goes. The sight of a mob of civilians poking around and prying into every type of new military equipment would probably jar a dictator out of his wits.

The poking and prying is exactly what is happening in Canada this week as the second Army Week since the war gets under way across the dominion. During the week civilians have an opportunity to see the equipment and work of reserve and active force units in their localities.

Every evening during the week, streets will rumble to the passing of parades or heavy vehicles and weapons, kids will clamber all over military displays at armories, searchlights will criss-cross the sky, and bands will play.

Reserve units taking part in displays at Edmonton include 33 Supply Co., RCASC, Western Command RCASC, 20th HAA RCA, 44 HAA workshop RCEME, 36 CCS, RCAMC, 8th Field Engineer Regiment RCF, 18th Infantry Brigade Signals RCCS, the 19th Armored Car Regiment and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment.

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LAC LA BICHE. — An elderly gentleman, not much experienced in travelling, boarded the train one day at Lethbridge bound for Calgary. Some time after the train had left, he changed from the coach car to the smoker, leaving his hat and check behind. While the conductor was passing through he asked him of he would come to Okotoks soon. The conductor replied that it would not be for some time. Later the man asked the brakeman the same question and received a similar answer.

After a lengthy interval he happened to ask the other brakeman the same question and was told not to worry, they would let him know when they got there.

Eventually the train did reach Okotoks, and when it had dispatched passengers and transacted all business it pulled out. When the station was some miles behind the conductor, passing through the smoker, saw the inquisitive gentleman still on the train. He quickly pulled the emergency cord and backed the train into Okotoks. Then stepping up to the elderly passenger, he said: "Here is Okotoks."

"Thank you," replied the passenger, and getting up, walked to the end of the car and took a cup of water, swallowed a few pills and sat down again.

"Well, are you not getting off?" asked the conductor.

"No", the man replied, "only my wife told me before leaving not to forget to take my pills when we should reach Okotoks."

Pulling the cord and getting the train under way again, he looked in another direction and said, "Oh got ox." We understand the first pioneer there said the same thing when he got stuck at that place with his team of oxen.

And then there is the story of a young Canadian who visited some friends in the U.S. After becoming somewhat acquainted, a sweet young thing asked him: "Up in Canada they have a lot of reindeer, haven't they?"

"No',, he replied, "most of it is snow, darling."

This is only a counterpart to the young man from the U.S. who visited his sweetheart in Canada.

"Gee whiz," he said, after he had been here a few days, "it's cold up here. Don't you ever get summer?"

"Why sure," his girl friend answered," we always get it. Gosh, I hope it comes on Sunday, this year."

NORAL LOCAL NEWS

NORAL.—Mr. George Skoreyko and Mr. John Palylyk were on business to Hylo, May 23.

The section men from Noral were making tramping plates for themselves for the good days coming, putting in ties on the track. Come to the big show which will be held at Noral on Sunday, May 29. Put on your Sunday best and come to the showing of "Bells of St. Mary," put on by Father Oulette.

Mike Kruazky and Harold Hansen were down to Westlock for the Liberal convention last week. They say they had a nice trip.

Well I see we are getting some roads fixed up at Noral now as the maintainer just passed Noral recently.

Mr. Fred Woychuk and family were visitor at Mr. Gus Juknies on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Oulet had Mr. H. Hansen take them to visit a close friend at Venice whom they hadn't seen for a couple of years.

Mrs. Eva Haroshko is in Edmonton where she is having an X-ray and may have an operation. Wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. A. Haroshko, her husband, was down to see her.

I guess the farmers of Noral will have to re-seed their grain due to the heavy frost we had here on Tuesday.

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